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Thank you for your suggestion proposing that all employees have their hearing tested by audiometer as part of their EOD physical examination and periodically thereafter.

Your idea has been evaluated by the operating officials and they have commented substantially as follows:

> 'It is our opinion (Medical Staff) that routine EOD audiometric testing would not be feasible in terms of the Agency's requirements. The Medical Staff employs this technique in selected cases when indicated, obtaining the consultative examination of a cleared otologist as appropriate.'

The operating officials and the Suggestion Awards Committee, in reviewing the above comments, concur in the recommendation that your idea should be declined.

Although your suggestion will not be further processed, the Committee has asked me to convey to you its appreciation of your interest and initiative in improving operations. The Committee hopes that you will continue to submit suggestions which you regard as being of value.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director for Operations

cc: Suggestion Awards Committee

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